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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 3-13

TITLE Link Layer Device with Non-Linear Polling
of Multiple Physical Layer Device Ports

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification, Claims and Abstract - 18 pages
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

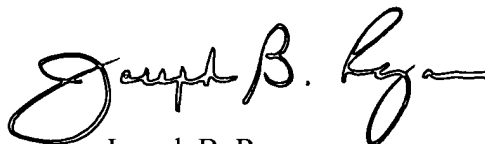
CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	20-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
TOTAL FEE:				\$770

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Respectfully,

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